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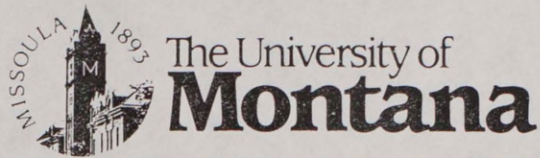
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### **KINGSTON TRIO BRINGS LEGENDARY FOLK MUSIC TO UM**

#### **MISSOULA --**

The folk music of the Kingston Trio -- from "Tom Dooley" to "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" to "The Tijuana Jail" -- will ring out in Missoula when the trio performs at The University of Montana Friday, Sept. 27.

"An Evening with the Kingston Trio" begins at 8 p.m. at the University Theatre. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$27 the day of the show. They are available at all Tic-It-E-Z locations or by calling (888) MONTANA or 243-4051 in Missoula.

The Kingston Trio has been performing its distinctive three-part harmony for more than 40 years. Their music ushered in the revival of a rich tradition of American folk music and influenced the musical tastes of a generation. When "Tom Dooley" went gold in 1958, it catapulted the Kingston Trio to meteoric success and set the stage for other folk music legends, such as Bob Dylan and Joan Baez.

The Kingston Trio got their start in 1957 at San Francisco's Purple Onion, opening for comedian Phyllis Diller. The trio went on to record more than 400 songs from 1957 to 1967. In 1972, original member Bob Shane revived the Kingston Trio. Shane, joined by Bobby Haworth, who cut his teeth on Kingston Trio material, and George Grove, who joined the trio in 1976, play to sold out audiences and garner rave reviews wherever they go.

For more information about the trio and their music go to [www.kingstontrio.com](http://www.kingstontrio.com).

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